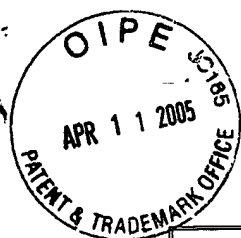


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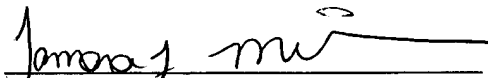
Petition For Time Extension (37 CFR 1.136[A])

Dear Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of two months to respond to the Office Letter mailed on November 3, 2004.
2. A Notice of Appeal in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
3. Applicant is a small entity. See 37 CFR 1.27.
4. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17). \$225.00 Extension Fee is due with this request.

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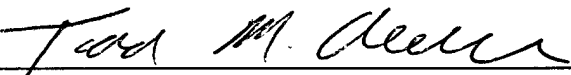

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5. Fee Payment. Attached is a credit card authorization form PTO-2038 of \$225.00. This is also a petition and a request to charge to Account No. 19-4516 for any additional extension and/or fee as may be required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

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